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Friday 6 January 2017

INDIAN CULTURAL DAY

Dear parents and carers of children in Willow and Oak,

You may be aware that our school is one of eight local schools who work together in a collaborative partnership. The partnership has recently been successful in bidding for money from the Johnson and Mukherjee Brothers Trust to hold an event for the schools who are a part of the partnership. We are going to use the money to hold an Indian Cultural Day for children in key stage 2 at the Skegness Embassy on **Thursday 30 March 2017**.

This term each school will be visited by Sunita Patel of "The Indian Experience" who will teach the children an Indian dance to perform and create Rangoli art to display. There will also be an opportunity for the children to sample some Indian dishes. The visits to our school will take place on **Tuesday 24 January** for Willow Class and **Wednesday 25 January** for Oak Class. Following this, Kei Bailey, who has a great deal of experience of working in theatre, will then visit each school to help the children to prepare for a special performance on the 30 March in Skegness. He will be coming to our school on **Thursday 16 March**.

On the Indian Cultural Day itself, the children from all of the schools will travel to Skegness Embassy where they will practise their dances on stage in the morning and then perform to an audience of parents, family, governors and others in the afternoon. We would love to have as much support from friends and family as possible so please do join us if you can. I would be grateful if you could indicate on the slip below whether you will be attending the event which will take place in the afternoon of the 30 March. If you are able to join us, please also indicate whether you would like to collect your child directly from the Embassy after the performance. This will help us to calculate how many children will be returning to school after the performance and therefore enable us to book the correct number of coaches. Please return the slip by **Friday 13 January**.

This promises to be an exciting event where the children are given the opportunity to learn more about the Indian culture, to work with professionals as well as children from other schools and to perform on a large stage with their friends in front of an audience. There will be no cost to you as all costs are covered by the donation from the Johnson and Mukherjee Brothers Trust

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Morley, Headteacher

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Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I consent to my child taking part in an Indian Cultural Day performance at the Embassy Skegness on **Thursday 30 March** and understand that they will travel by coach.

I will/will not (**please delete as appropriate**) be attending the performance at the Embassy Skegness.

- (a) I will collect my child directly after the performance in Skegness. (please tick to indicate
- (b) My child will return to school on the coach after the performance. your choice)

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____